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PARIS DISTRICT MEETS AT BENTON

Over One Hundred Delegates
Attend Session Tonight

Prominent Farmer Dies in Calloway
County—Murray Belle Weds.

A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER DEAD

Murray, Ky., June 19.—(Special.)—W. T. Lentz, 40 years old, a well known farmer, residing near Murray, died last night of congestion, and was buried today in a cemetery near his old home, Fair Dealing, Marshall county. He is survived by his wife and family.

Murray Belle Weds.
Murray, Ky., June 19.—(Special.)—Miss Ruth Rowlett, the charming daughter of Thomas Rowlett, the well known tobaccoist, was married this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at her home, to Dr. Robert Church, a popular practicing physician of Columbia, Tenn. They left at 3:30 o'clock on a wedding tour to Atlanta and other southern cities, before taking up their residence at Columbia.

Methodists Gather.
Benton, Ky., June 19.—(Special.)—Over 100 delegates are here to attend the meeting of the Paris district, Methodist conference, which convenes tonight for a three days' session. The Rev. Mr. Rudd will preach the opening sermon.

Confederate Soldier Dies.
Mayfield, Ky., June 19.—(Special.)—J. W. Rickman, 70 years old, a Confederate veteran, and one of the most highly respected citizens of Graves county, died last night at his home near West Plains, of complications. He is survived by his wife and five children.

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
WILL BE WELL ATTENDED

Paducah will have a worthy representative in Judge W. M. Reed at the meeting of the Kentucky State Bar association which will meet July 11 and 12 at Bowling Green and at the same time the county attorneys and county judges will meet. The program begins Thursday and some of the state's noblest members of the bar will make addresses. Friday afternoon an address on "Professional Responsibilities" by the Hon. W. M. Reed, of Paducah. A discussion will follow.

Election of officers will consume the remainder of the afternoon and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening a banquet will be served the guests. Early Saturday morning the jurists will leave for a trip to Mammoth Cave and most of them will return direct home from the cave.

A number of lawyers of this city will doubtless attend, but few have been able to state definitely as to whether their business will permit their attending. Messrs. J. D. McQuot, Charles K. Wheeler, D. H. Hughes and W. A. Berry have signified their intention.

NEW PLANING MILL ERECTED AT ONCE

The Fooks-Acree Lumber company has purchased 120 feet by 150 feet of ground at Tenth and Monroe streets, and will put up a planing mill at once. The work will start on the foundation tomorrow.

The new mill will be three times as large as the present plant. The concern was organized in February, 1906, and has had a remarkable growth.

Sees Husband Killed.
New York, June 19.—Julius T. Rosenheimer, a wealthy needle manufacturer, was murdered while walking through his country estate at Pelham last night. He was struck down by one of the two men who were skulking along a path which Mr. Rosenheimer and his wife had taken for a stroll. He died a few moments later. The assailants escaped.

WEATHER FORECAST.



Partly cloudy and slightly cooler tonight and Thursday. Possibly light showers in the north portion this afternoon or tonight. Highest temperature yesterday, 89; lowest today, 66.

MINERS KILLED.
Scranton, Pa., June 19.—It is definitely known today that nine men are dead and five badly injured as the result of the explosion of gas in the Johnson mine near here late yesterday afternoon. All the men are foreigners.

INDIAN SUICIDE.
Buffalo, June 19.—An Indian, Frank Tallache, of the Cataraugus reservation, last evening shot Mary Snow, a squaw, and then hanged himself with a halter to a tree. The Indian had been drinking and quarreled with the squaw.

STATE OF WAR.
Paris, June 19.—Today six thousand picked soldiers hold the entire wine growing country side. The government continues to manage the telegraph and telephone wires as if a state of war actually existed. Wine makers are up in arms over the effort of the government to control their industry.

KING'S CUP STOLEN.
Ascott, June 19.—For the first time in the history of the event, the race for the king's gold cup will be run tomorrow without the winner being able to carry away the valuable trophy. While the cup was on exhibition yesterday it was stolen. The police have no clue to the thief.

EXPO. SHAKE-UP.
Norfolk, Va., June 19.—The directors of the Jamestown Exposition company at a meeting today accepted the resignation of Gov. Cottrell, practically general with full powers, succeeding to the duties of Mr. Cottrell and indorsed a second bond issue for \$700,000 to cover all the exposition company's liabilities.

GRAIN MARKET.
Cincinnati, June 19.—Wheat, 93 1-2; corn, 55 1-2; oats, 47.

NO MOVEMENT.
Washington, D. C., June 19.—A suggestion that the entire battleship squadron of the American navy be sent to the Pacific coast, has been vetoed by the administration. Any movement of vessels to the Pacific coast at this time might be construed as a hostile demonstration.

KILLS FATHER.
Providence, R. I., June 19.—In defending his mother from an attack by his father, who became suddenly insane today, Ralph Crumb inflicted injuries from which his father will die. The boy felled his father with a shot gun, the blow being so terrific as to break the weapon in two.

STORE BURNED.
Bowling Green, Ky., June 19.—Fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the store house and stock of general merchandise of Adolph Romer at Sugar Grove last night.

INCENDIARIES.
Allentown, Pa., June 19.—Incendiaries, who have terrorized Allentown the last few weeks, early this morning imperiled the lives of six persons when they set fire to the home of Max Jacobson. The house was entirely destroyed. The family barely escaped in their night clothing.

WILL STRIKE.
New York, June 19.—The general executive committee of the Commercial Telegraphers' union today decided upon a strike to enforce the demands of the operators for redress of grievances. The matter is now in the hands of President Small of the union. The date for the strike has not been made public, but it is said it will occur within a week or ten days.

Looked Like Nepotism To Mr. Harriman It Is Said

HIT BY LOG.
And Put Out of Commission For a Few Days.

Hit by a log swinging endwise in the grip of a crane, Captain W. N. Mullen, of the towboat Martha Hennen, had the closest call of his life at Smithland, while that boat was getting a tow of logs. The crane swung around and a hook slipped, allowing the log to swerve toward Captain Mullen, and striking him on the head. A scalp wound that will lay him off duty for a week or more was inflicted. Had the log slipped as it passed over him, he would have been crushed to death instantly. Captain Mullen lives at 1533 Trimble street.

DROWNING YOUTH SAVED BY WINFREY

Paddles Launch in Tennessee
River and Pulls Geo. Finch
Out of Water as He is Sink-
ing For Third Time

IS GIVEN VIGOROUS RUBBING.

By desperate paddling and remarkable skill in the handling of the boat, Albert Winfrey saved George Finch, a 17-year-old boy, of the south side, from drowning yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Tennessee river back of the old Rigglesberger mills on South Third street near George street. Winfrey was in Jack Nelson's gasoline boat, "Hustler," preparing to go out for a ride. Several boys were swimming, and shouts from one of the party attracted Winfrey's attention.

He saw the head of one youth bobbing up and down, the boy from every indication strangling. Winfrey put off from the shore immediately, but did not start up the engine for fear of running down the drowning youth. He paddled desperately and reached Finch's side just as he was going down for the third time.

The boy's companions were afraid to go to his assistance, and stood on the bank watching Winfrey in his work of rescue. Turning the boat with remarkable skill he seized the boy by the hair, reached down and secured a hold on the arms, and in another instant had jerked him into the boat.

The boy was half drowned, water having filled his lungs. He was given a vigorous massage until fully recovered. He stated that he was seized with cramps.

Two Drowned in Ohio.
Louisville, Ky., June 19.—John Miller and William Coon were drowned in the Ohio river early today while attempting to gather logs that broke loose by a sudden rise. Thirty-five rafts of logs and a score of shanty boats were swept away.

Letter Was Ambiguous But It Saved the Bearer

This will introduce to you Dave Williams, who says HE is a good cook. We believe he is, and hope that he will be satisfactory.

This ambiguous letter of recommendation cost Dave Williams, colored, \$2 at a Memphis employment agency, and he didn't hold his job over ten minutes, at that; but it served to get him out of a predicament that might have cost him more than \$2 today. Dave was arrested on suspicion of being Mose Caldwell, charged with shooting up the Illinois Central railroad shops yesterday in an effort to bring down Mat Bryson. Dave identified himself and then told of his experience with the letter.

"I got the job, all right," he said, and paid over the \$2; but when I

ROBBERS ATTACK AND BEAT ROSE

While returning from a business trip to Broadway last night about 9 o'clock, Lee Rose, of 322 South Eighth street, was attacked by highwaymen at his gate. He reached home in a dazed condition with his face and head bruised and bloody, and unable to make a coherent statement of his experience. He had little money in his pockets, but he frightened his assailants away. They slipped up behind him and he does not know who they were, except there were two of them.

New York Dispatch Purports to Give Reason For Change of Harahan From Illinois Central to Erie

INSIDE HISTORY OF AFFAIR

New York, June 19.—It was announced today that W. J. Harahan, fourth vice president of the Illinois Central railroad company, had resigned to become assistant to F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie railroad.

Mr. Harahan is a son of J. T. Harahan, president of the Illinois Central, and it was reported from Chicago that E. H. Harriman had objected to his rapid elevation to vice president as favoring too strongly of nepotism. It was stated that Mr. Harahan had expressed the opinion that there was too much paternalism in the official family of the railroad property.

When J. T. Harahan succeeded Staynesant Fish as the head of the Illinois Central system one of his first official acts was to make his son fourth vice president of the road. The criticism was then made that men older in the service, of undeniable qualifications, had been superseded.

HUSBAND COMES TO CITY WIFE GIVES UP SEARCH

Warren Austin, a bridegroom of six months, is missing and his wife, who came here from Smithland, after learning that he reached Paducah all right, and was having a good time the last heard from. The wife came here on the Royal last week, and the husband was to come on the Georgia Lee, but she missed her husband somehow in the crowd. She learned at Smithland that he had left, and then came to the conclusion her husband had drowned. Inquiries here elicited the information that he had gone to Wallace park Saturday night. He had nearly \$50 in his possession when he left home. Warren and his wife are both printers, employed at Smithland. They were married at Smithland.

RUSSIA.
St. Petersburg, June 19.—Further trouble are expected at Kiev, according to today's dispatches, resulting from the mutiny last night. A battalion of troops was sent to guard the ships. It is doubtful if the dissatisfied troops will fight against their brothers in the navy, if called upon.

Ill Health Causes Suicide.
Louisville, Ky., June 19.—Charles C. Vogt, one of the resident managers of the American Tobacco company, in this city, and one of the most prominent business men, committed suicide this morning at 8:30 o'clock by shooting himself through the head in his bedroom on East Broadway. Ill health was the cause.

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FRIGHTFUL LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE

Athens, Greece, June 19.—Two hundred lives were lost in a frightful disaster, which just occurred at Trikala, caused by the overflowing of the River Lithade. Hundreds of houses in the town and along the banks of the river in that vicinity were washed away, carrying the occupants into the river.

Mrs. Parham's Condition.
This afternoon at press time the condition of Mrs. Frank Parham remains about the same. Last night she did not pass a comfortable night, but a faint change for the better is noted in her condition today.

Supt. Lieb Could Not Go.
Superintendent C. M. Lieb was on the program of the Kentucky Educational association, which is meeting at Winchester this week, but on account of the press of work he did not get to attend.

IMMIGRATION IS TO BE ENCOURAGED

Another Convention Will Be
Held in September

Good Roads and Interurban Traction
Lines Will Be Discussed at
Same Time.

PROSPECTS ARE OF THE BEST

Encouraged by success in the immigration movement up to this time, President J. H. Hughes, of the western Kentucky and Southern Illinois immigration association has decided to call second convention to meet in Paducah in September. Last year rains interfered with the attendance, but in spite of that fact, every section was represented, and the interest was keen.

This year a good roads convention and a meeting to discuss interurban traction lines will be combined with the immigration convention, and it is expected that these three questions will bring all the farmers together here. The meetings will be held in the Chautauqua auditorium and the best transportation facilities will be provided for the occasion.

A substantial start of the immigration stream has been made in McCracken county. Austrian farmers have purchased land and have returned to the Fatherland to induce others to come. Joseph Tummel, the latest arrival with his family, is now looking over the situation and acquainting himself with American ways. He has money to purchase land and is an architect and builder by profession. He represents the highest type of European immigrant, and apparently likes what he has observed at Paducah.

THREE GRADUATES FROM ST. MARY'S

Commencement Exercises are
Being Held This Afternoon
on the Lawn at the School,
North Fifth Street

THOSE WHO WIN THE HONORS.

This afternoon commencement exercises for St. Mary's academy are held on the campus and many are present. The graduates are: Misses Olive Clark, Nellie Yopp, Eudore Farley. A gold medal for 5 years punctual attendance is awarded Joseph Gockel. Certificates for exemplary conduct, diligence and attendance are awarded to: Misses Eudore Farley, Olive Clark, Anna Muenier, Mary Bernhard, Vera Rapp, Hatie Henneberger, Nellie Yopp, Irma Ross, Mary Halpin, Genevieve Boyle, Mabel Gockel, Josephine Gouireux, Mary Lightfoot; Masters Joseph Gockel, Emmet Hannon, Clifford Watkins, Charles Gockel, George Hazelbauer, Allen Bondurant, Lester Blquette, Raymond Mammen, Well Rodfus.

Diplomas for the Palmer method of business writing are awarded by the author to: Miss Anna Lydon, Miss Zanle Watkins, Miss Maggie Yopp, Miss Loretto Greif, Master Will Fisher, Miss Irene Tighe, Miss Ruth LaMoore, Miss Letha Ashoff.

Certificates for the Palmer method of business writing awarded by the author to: Miss Gathelin Boyle, Miss Georgia Ashoff, Master Edward Hoffman, Miss Helen Schaffer, Miss Ann Gouireux, Master Bernard Kavanaugh.

THREE DEATHS AND MANY PROSTRATIONS.

Chicago, June 19.—Three deaths and many prostrations because of the heat were reported to the police yesterday. The mercury was 87 degrees, which was 1 degree higher than yesterday.

Samuel Hirschfeld Ill.
Mr. Morris Hirschfeld, of North Fourth street, yesterday received news of the serious condition of his father, Mr. Samuel Hirschfeld, at Louisville. His father was using an ax when he accidentally cut his knee cap in two. He was taken to the Jewish hospital and a short time after sustained a paralytic stroke.

Recovers Bicycle.
Detective T. J. Moore this morning recovered a wheel, which was supposed to have been stolen from Mr. James Downs yesterday. Mr. Downs laid the wheel in front of Glavos' furniture store on Broadway, and some one placed it in the American Express company office.

State Politics Launched at the Convention Today

READY TO DRILL WELLS
FOR BROOKPORT PLANT.

Brookport, Ill., June 19. (Special.)—F. Schiffman, of Paducah, has his well drilling outfit ready to start to work on the wells for the municipal water plant. It is believed he will complete the work within ten days and before July is out the plant will be in operation.

Work On School Building.
Work has started on the new school buildings. Contractor George Weikel has men laying the brick on the new school to be erected on North Twelfth street. Today ground was broken for the new school to be built on Twelfth and Jackson streets.

PADUCAH HORSES GO TO MAYFIELD

Some of the Fastest Animals
in This County Will Contest
in Mid-Summer Events and
are Expected to Win

RACES WILL BE INTERESTING.

Paducah horse owners will be represented in the Mayfield mid-summer race meet and several of the fastest starters in the city will be on the Graves county "dope sheet."

Ben T. Frank will take his fast combination horse "Harry A." and his trotter, "Ella Mack," down. C. G. Harris will take "Roxie W." a pacer, and "Blackwood," a trotter, down, and A. S. Thompson will take his fast trotter "Billy Buck." The races will be run July 4, 5 and 6. The owners will do the driving, and a great deal of interest is taken in the events.

LIGHTS OWN FUNERAL PYRE.

Denmark Landowner Puts Oil On
Garments and Is Cremated.
Copenhagen, June 19.—A landowner by the name of Christopher, who was a religious fanatic, became obsessed with admiration for the reformer Huss and determined to perish as Huss perished. He shut himself up in his residence at Falster, drenched his garments with petroleum, set himself on fire, and was cremated.

Duchess' Gems Are Stolen.

London, June 19.—The dowager duchess of Roxburghe, while taking a train at King's Cross station, London, for Scotland, left her jewel case in the car seat while she went to the platform to buy a newspaper. The case was stolen but she did not discover her loss until she reached Doncaster. The contents of the case have not been made known, but it is stated they were valued at many thousands of pounds.

BAPTISTS READY FOR BIG MEETING

Full power to act in selecting the 12 delegates to the Mayfield state convention of Baptists, from the First Baptist church, probably will be given to the committee of five already appointed, in the meeting of the congregation tonight. The Rev. C. M. Thompson is the chairman of the committee. One delegate is apportioned to the Second Baptist church, and he will be elected next Sunday morning. The East Baptist church, of Mechanicsburg, also will be represented with a delegate. The convention will begin next Monday.

Eye Badly Injured.
James Jones, an Illinois Central boilermaker's helper, is suffering from a badly bruised right eye. He was cutting stay bolts yesterday when the head of one struck him in the eye with considerable force. He did not cease working and this morning the eye was in a serious condition. He is being treated by Dr. H. M. Childress, the Illinois Central eye specialist.

THREAD TRUST IS COMPLAINED OF

Washington, June 19.—The thread trust will be investigated by the department of justice, formal complaint having been made by retail dealers, alleging that the American Thread company is stifling competition.

REPUBLICANS ARE NAMING TICKET

State Convention in Session at
Louisville Today Will
Choose Willson

CAPTAIN ED FARLEY WILL BE

Unanimously Chosen as Candidate
for State Treasurer—Others to
Run With Him.

HARMONY MARKS PROCEEDINGS.

Louisville, Ky., June 19.—(Special.)—The various delegates to the Republican state convention met in district meeting this morning, beginning early in order to dispose of the work in hand with expedition. The Fifth district named William Heyburn for committee on resolutions.

Members of various committees of the state convention were selected as follows:

Vice chairmen—First district, J. A. Miller, of Ballard; Second R. A. Cook, of Christian; Third, John Gilliam, of Allen; Fourth, F. Weikirk, of Washington; Fifth, George Durrell; Sixth, N. C. Ridgeway, of Pendleton; Seventh, Willbur R. Smith, of Fayette; Eighth, John Speed, of Spencer; Ninth, Judge Reuben Gdngell, of Tenth, Leonard West, of Estill; Eleventh, W. T. Davis, of Pineville. Everything is harmonious.

The First District.
Louisville, June 19. (Special.)—The First district met this morning and selected committees as follows: F. M. Fisher, resolutions; J. A. Miller, Ballard county, vice chairman; Max Hanberry, rules; McCullom, secretary; Bishop, organization; McGrover, credentials. A. E. Willson, of Louisville, for governor; Capt. Ed Farley, of Paducah, for treasurer; and Judge James Breathitt, of Hopkinsville, for attorney general, seem to be certain. C. M. Barnett, of the Fourth district, is making a good fight for auditor.

ENRAGED SYRIAN GIRL

Plunged Stiletto Into Man Who Up-
set Her Street Piano.

New York, June 19.—Enraged because some school boys had tumbled her over while playing a street piano today, Philomena Castino, a Syrian girl drew a stiletto from the folds of her dress and stabbed Charles McCarthy, a young man, in the breast. McCarthy probably will die. The girl was arrested with her companion, Theresa Christopher, who is held as a witness.

The wounded man and the girls were taken to a station house where Philomena again tried to stab McCarthy as he lay on the station house floor. The girls were finally quieted and taken to cells.

NO MORE DATA.

Secretary Wilson Says Can Be Given
in Government Crop Report.

New Orleans, La., June 19.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today wired the New Orleans Cotton Exchange that he finds it impossible to give more detailed information in the government's monthly crop reports. The New York and New Orleans exchanges had jointly asked for such details.

The request grew out of the government acreage statement in the June estimate in which reference was made to the cotton planted and expected to be planted.

PREACHER SENTENCED.
Hastings, Mich., June 19.—W. D. Clark, a former preacher, who forged a check for \$300 and eloped to Honolulu with his wife's sister, was sentenced to the penitentiary today for not less than five, nor more than seven years.

Minnie Made a Mistake.
Minnie Toler, colored, says the charge of immorality against her was a mistake, and she was not guilty of the crime, but she did wrong when she let that white man come in her house and drink one glass of beer.

Noted Astronomer Dead.
London, June 19.—Alexander Stewart Herschel, the distinguished astronomer, died today at Observatory House, Slough Bucks, where his grandfather, Sir William Herschel, and John Herschel made most of their world famous discoveries.